



**Larapinta Trail**  
...expand your horizons

# Section 7

12.8km / 5.0 hours

## Ellery Creek North to Serpentine Gorge

Section 7 provides walkers with an opportunity to enjoy expansive views across the Alice Valley, before passing through the Heavitree Range. The gently undulating terrain means this section can easily be completed in **one day**. The alternate southern alignment is available for walkers to access Ellery Creek South.

### Grade 4 - MODERATE TO DIFFICULT:

Suitable for people with a good level of fitness. Bushwalking experience required. This track is rough with long steep sections.

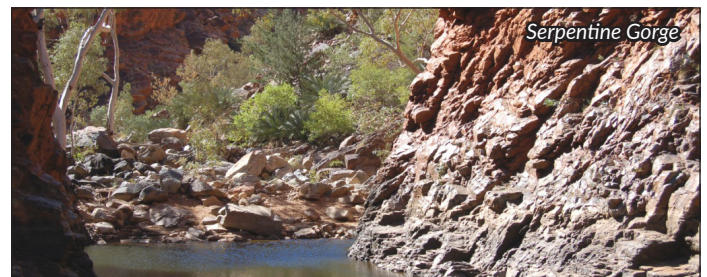
**Vehicle access:** Ellery Creek South and Serpentine Gorge are both accessible by conventional vehicle from Namatjira Drive. There is no vehicle access to Ellery Creek North.

**Online booking:** Walking and camping fees apply to overnight walks on the Larapinta Trail. Book and pay online before you start your walk. **Park entry fees - Parks Pass applies (NT residents exempt).**

Ellery Creek North to West Junction	3.5 hrs	9.4 km
West Junction to Serpentine Gorge Campsite	1.0 hr	2.6 km
Serpentine Gorge Campsite to Serpentine Gorge Carpark	0.5 hr	0.8 km
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.0 hrs</b>	<b>12.8 km</b>
(Ellery Creek South to Stile)	(1.0 hr)	(1.9 km)
(Stile to Trig Point)	(2.0 hrs)	(4.1 km)
(Trig Point to West Junction)	(1.0 hr)	(3.7 km)

*These walking times are provided as a guide only, for walkers of average fitness and capable of carrying overnight packs (e.g. 15-20kg). The times are based on a steady walking pace and allow some time for brief stops but no long rests.*

Full Trail notes and comprehensive maps are provided in the 'Larapinta Trail Package'. Contact Parks and Wildlife for more details.



Visit [nt.gov.au/larapinta](http://nt.gov.au/larapinta) for details about food drops, transfers, group logistics, camping fees & current conditions. Book online at [nt.gov.au/park-bookings](http://nt.gov.au/park-bookings).

## Safety: It's Your Responsibility

Safety should be your first priority when walking the Larapinta Trail. Careful planning, having the right supplies, plenty of water and knowing your limits are the keys to a trouble free walk.

- The recommended walking season is April to September inclusive, although dangerously hot weather can occur during these months. **Do not** attempt long walks in hot weather. Take warm clothing, a sleeping bag and shelter if you are camping during the freezing winter nights.
- Consider your health and fitness carefully before walking any part of the Trail. Know your limits and have an emergency plan. Allow for flexibility in case of unseasonably hot weather.
- Walk with at least two others so that an injured person is not left alone. Carry some form of emergency communication such as a satellite phone or personal locator beacon (PLB).
- Arrange return transport before you depart. Walkers should leave details of their walk plan with a reliable person. Ensure they know to contact police if you don't return by the pre-arranged time.
- Fill out the logbooks provided at every Trailhead so that Rangers can track your movements in an emergency.

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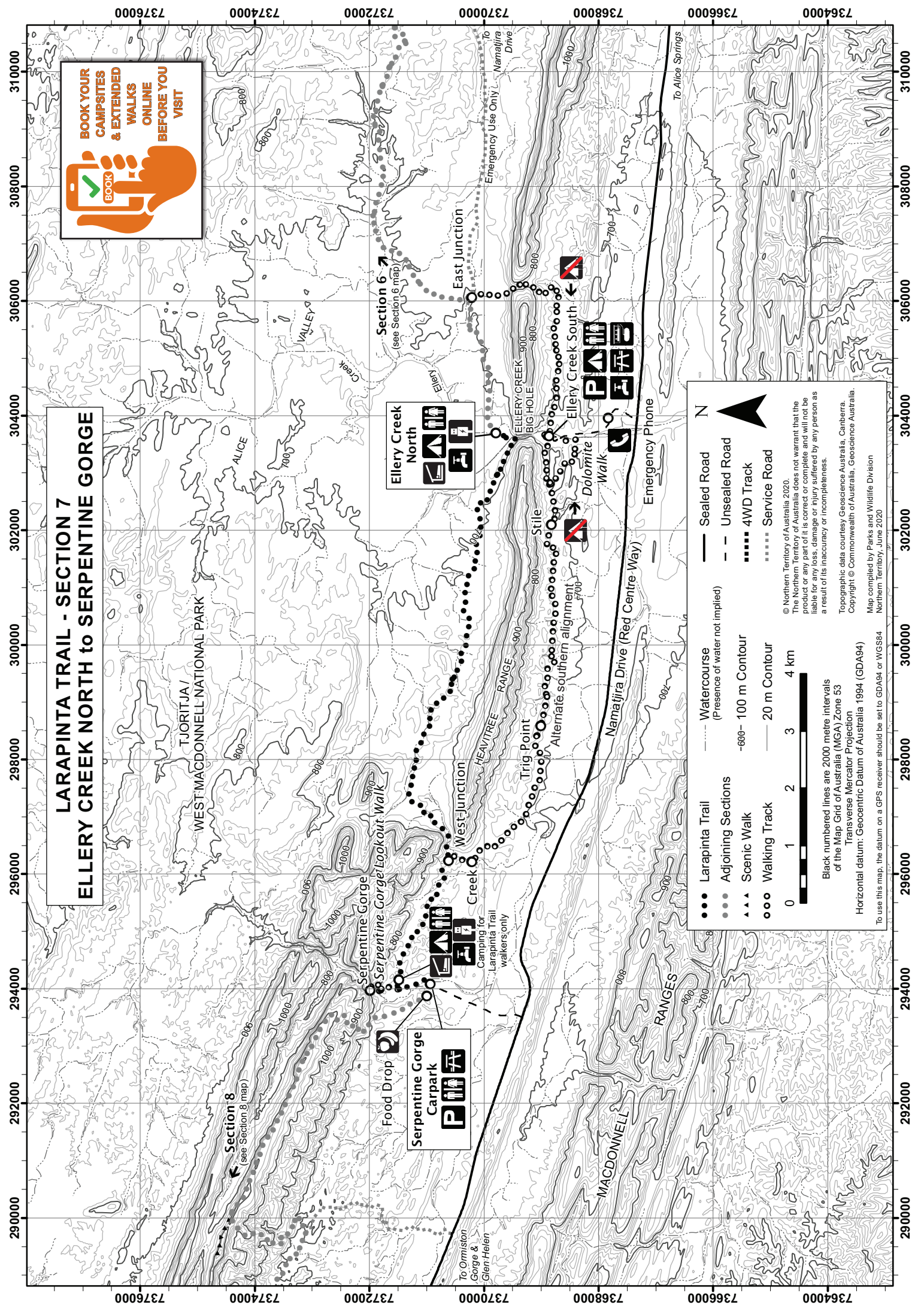
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# LARAPINTA TRAIL - SECTION 7 ELLERY CREEK NORTH TO SERPENTINE GORGE



●●● Larapinta Trail

●●● Adjoining Sections

▲▲▲ Scenic Walk

○○○ Walking Track

--- Watercourse  
(Presence of water not implied)

- - - 100 m Contour

- - - 20 m Contour

— Sealed Road

- - - Unsealed Road

●●● 4WD Track

----- Service Road

0 1 2 3 4 km

Black numbered lines are 2000 metre intervals of the Map Grid of Australia (MGA) Zone 53 Transverse Mercator Projection

Horizontal datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94)

To use this map, the datum on a GPS receiver should be set to GDA94 or WGS84

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